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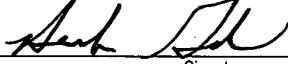
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/878,475  
Applicant: Kaori KOJIMA and Hitoshi HAGIMORI  
For: IMAGING LENS DEVICE  
Confirmation No.: 1997  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03230  
Filed: June 11, 2001  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/878,475, filed on June 11, 2001, by Kaori KOJIMA and Hitoshi HAGIMORI, entitled IMAGING LENS DEVICE.

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A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, extending the response period to August 11, 2004, is being filed concurrently herewith.

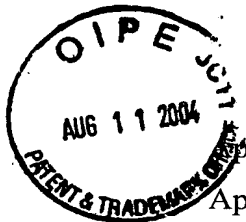
Please enter the Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein claim 6 incorporates new amendments thereto.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,080.00 (\$770.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$310.00 (the difference between the one month extension fee previously filed on July 12, 2004, and the two month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following is a Preliminary Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, which provides for a response period ending June 11, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for two additional months to August 11, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

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Preliminary Amendment dated August 11, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of March 11, 2004

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: